

THE GALLOPING

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CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

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From the President ... September '85

Writing this message has been difficult in the past, but this time, I have only good news to present. The car show was a tremendous success. More member's cars were present September 7th than at all of our previous events. We picked up sixteen new members and more people were involved than in any other event. This all participation translates into more fun for all the club members and that's what it's all about.

I thank everyone who worked on the car show project on behalf of the entire club, especially thank you to: Carroll Lipscombe for arranging for Richmond Ford to provide the location for the show; Kent Callahan who collected so many of the items that we raffled off and his expert arrangement of the cars in the show. Bill & Billie Jarvis who brought additional items to help the show along and their time working the

booths and organizing the Spark Plug Changing Contest and the donation of the Prize. Connie Callahan, Nellie Fisher and Terri Herndon did a great job selling all the items at the booths such as T-shirts, baked goods, pins, magazines and cold drinks. Kenny and Nellie deserve a special thanks for preparing the dozens of silkscreened T-shirts with the club logo and the new twelve foot club banner. Bob Liepertz and Al Azzarone did an admirable job of handling the registration desk with all the confusion of sign-in, new members and raffles. Donnie Herndon for keeping the microphone company and Pat Clayton for being the relief announcer. Thank you to all the members and spouses that contributed bake goods for the sale. To everyone that worked so hard getting their cars ready and spending the time to attend the display. To all of these people, we the members of the Central Virginia Mustang Club say: **THANK YOU !!** your time and efforts have been appreciated.

And now that our first show is behind us, we are working on a car display in Cloverleaf Mall for this winter, possibly a judging show this Spring and an autocross next year for all the frustrated race drivers. . . details to follow. Plan to attend each meeting to give us your input and help develop new club events.

PARTICIPATE - IT'S FUN

Terry Wagner
President

NEXT MEETING:

 **TUESDAY**

 **OCTOBER 8TH**

 **7:30 PM CLOVERLEAF MALL
COMMUNITY CENTER**

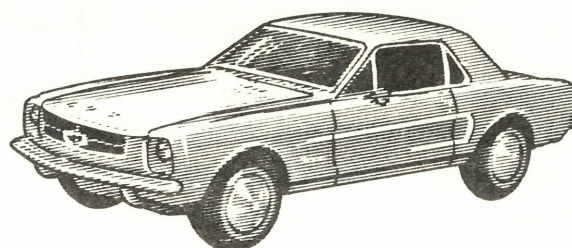
MUSTANG SEARCH CONTINUES . . .

I had hoped to own a Mustang to enter in the September show but as August begins, that doesn't seem likely. Besides the show, it's just a bit frustrating to belong to the Club and not own a Mustang! The last time I wrote, I had decided that I wanted a '65/'66 convertible or fastback. It's been a very busy summer and my search has not been as active as I'd like. I've attempted, but without success, to contact the owners of a couple of convertibles I've seen sitting on the street - both with pony interiors and both in need of much work. With some TLC, these can be beautiful cars again and hopefully that's what their owners intend - maybe one of the cars was yours?

In fact, I haven't been too disappointed because I'm leaning just a bit more toward finding a fastback. The hunt for a fastback has added a new dimension to my search. Maybe I'm not looking hard enough, or in the right places or I just haven't been lucky, but there just doesn't seem to be that many '65/'66 fastbacks in Richmond. Thinking about this I checked the Mustang "Black Book" for production numbers. Excluding Shelbys, this is what I found:

FASTBACK	CONVERTIBLE
'64 1/2 ---	28,833
'65 77,079	73,112
'66 35,698	72,119
TOTALS 112,777	174,064

THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL WILL BE SELLING AN AUTHENTIC REGAL CHINA PORCELAIN 1964 MUSTANG DECANTER FILLED WITH 750 ML OF 80 PROOF BEAM BOURBON FOR \$50.55 IN EITHER RED OR WHITE. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ABC STORE MANAGER AND PLACE YOUR SPECIAL ORDER NOW. QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED.



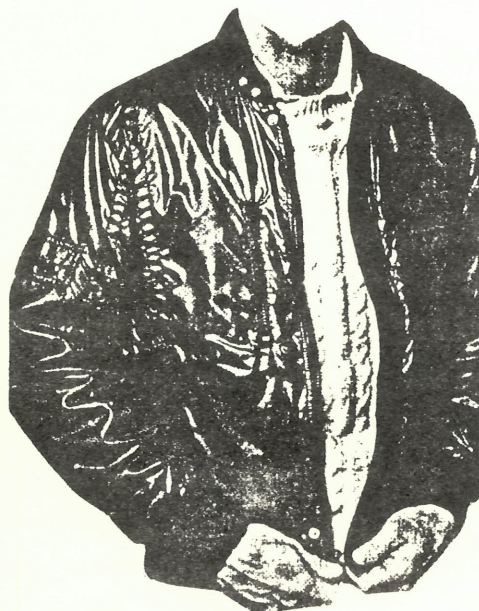
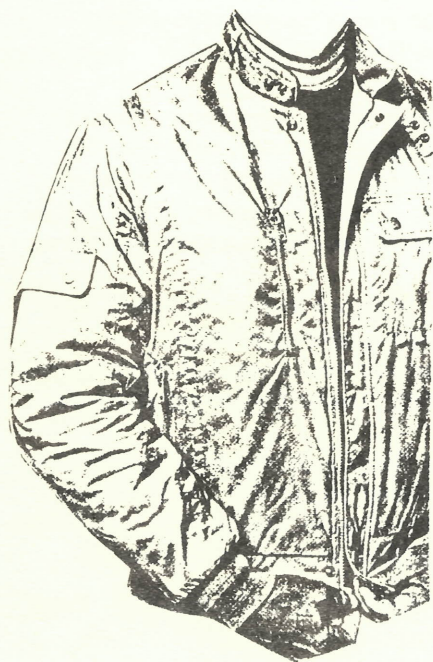
BEAM'S 1964 1/2 MUSTANG DECANTER

If my figures are right, for every three convertibles I see, I should find two fastbacks. This is nowhere near the case for me. I see a lot more convertibles in Richmond and rarely see a fastback.

Maybe it's just me and I'm not in the right place at the right time or maybe these cars are somewhere else. Where are the fastbacks? I know there are lots of factors, but I wonder if fastbacks just weren't as popular in this area? It would be interesting to look at the old sales records of the Ford dealerships in Richmond to see how many fastbacks were ordered and sold in Richmond compared to convertibles and hardtops. Would these figures match the ratios for the total production? - I wonder? Then again, I just might not be seeing these cars, but I'll keep looking because I think they're great cars and I want to have one and to more fully enjoy being a member of the Central Virginia Mustang Club!

Al Azzarone

CLUB JACKETS ANYONE???



Several members have expressed interest in having CVMC jackets. Many options were investigated. An authentic Racing-Style jacket was selected. The jacket is 100% nylon with either a light lining or fuller, heavier lining. The jackets feature throat latch collar, storm fly front with zipper, 3-zipper pockets and 2 snap-flap pockets, pit pass loops on the breast pocket, knit cuffs and bottom band. The colors available are Silver, Black, Red, Navy, and Royal. A single color must be selected for the entire club order. The size selection is S-M-L-XL-XXL. The jackets would have a large club logo (the horse overlayed on the State of Virginia with the words Central Virginia Mustang Club circling the logo) on the back and a small logo opposite the breast pocket on the front. These logos would be embroidered on the jacket. If the club puts together a twenty-five jacket order, the total cost per jacket would be \$75.00. If you are interested, please call Tina Fritz at 379-0379 or 276-3129 to discuss details.

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CLASSIFIED ADS: We invite CVMC members to contribute personal advertisements free of charge in our Club's newsletter. Rates for professional service, parts, dealers, etc. will be at a cost of \$5 per three line block ad; rates subject to change. Submitted material will not be returned.

All ads published as space permits and edited at the discretion of this publication. *The Galloping Gazette* will not answer inquiries about these ads and assumes no responsibility for their content. We regret any errors and will make corrections at your request. Ads must reach us prior to next published deadline, should be typed or printed on 8 1/2 X 11 paper, one ad category per sheet please!, include name and telephone number. Deadline for the next issue for all ads is published in each prior issue. Ads for Cars, Parts and Parts Wanted must be resubmitted each issue. All others will be re-published up to 3 issues unless otherwise notified. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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GENEROUS SPONSORS THAT
CONTRIBUTED DOORPRIZES TO
THE CAR SHOW SEPT. 7TH.

JACK MAHLE SERVICE
B. F. GOODRICH SERVICE CENTER
MUSTANG CLUB of AM. (MCA)
SHORT PUMP AUTO SUPPLY
C. P. DEAN SPORTING GOODS
CARROLL LIPSCOMBE
NAPA AUTO SUPPLY
DICK STRAUSS FORD
BILL TALLEY FORD
HOPEFUL DISTRIBUTING
COMPANY
COLONIAL FORD
JONES AUTO REPAIR
AUTO PAINT SUPPLY
S & S BODY
GRANDMA JANET/THE TOY
LADY
BILL JARVIS

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SHOW TO RICHMOND FORD

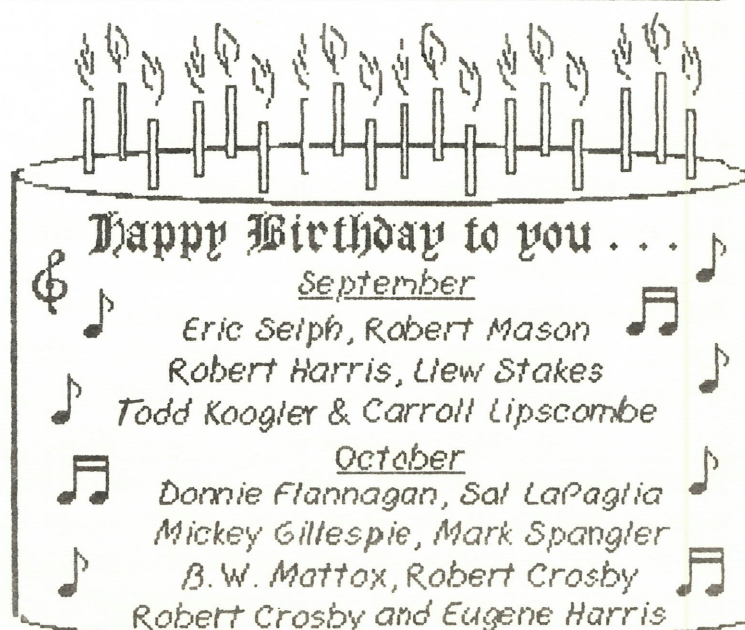
HYDROPLANING- SLIPPERY WHEN WET

Hydroplaning is when your car "skis" down the highway. Your tires stop rolling. Steering goes haywire. Brakes don't help and your car floats across an inch of water.

There are things you can watch for to prevent this:

- *Look for hydroplaning conditions. Puddles, dew, fog or even the first few raindrops.
- *Listen to your tires. If they "sing" slow down. Reduce normal speed 20%. Hydroplaning can even happen at 30 miles per hour, by a gust of wind or change in road camber.
- *Keep a "feel" for the road. Grip the steering wheel firmly and don't make abrupt movementw with the steering wheel, brakes or accelerator.
- *Don't tailgate. Keep your distance and try to follow the tracks of the car ahead clearing away the water.
- *Increase your tire pressure to maximum, but don't overdue.
- *Check your tire tread depth. Worn tires lower the speed for hydroplaning.
- *Distribute weight evenly. Too much weight weight on the rear wheels will scoot the front end up like a speed boat.
- *Drive with extra caution in smaller, lightweight cars. They tend to "float" easier-especially in strong crosswinds.

IF YOU HYDROPLANE: DON'T TOUCH THE BRAKES. Take your foot off the accelerator and let the car slow down gradually. Don't move the steering wheel. Steering to regain control, helpful in "fishtailing", will only make things worse when hydroplaning. All you can do is hand on until your car regains control.



NOTES OF INTEREST

The Winner of the Spark Plug Changing Contest at the Car Show was undeniably Donnie Herndon.

The Winner of the Horseshoe Pitching Championsip at the August 11th picnic was undeniably Bill Jarvis and partner Kent Callaham.

Anyone interested in Rally Masters School see Terry Wagner.

Thank you Kent Callaham for arranging the Film from Whitepost Restoration for the August 7th meeting. Everyone enjoyed the program.

Six Central Virginia Mustang Club cars participated in the Labor Day Parade in Mineral, Virginia. For answering such a short call to action, thanks, Carroll & Dorothy Lipscombe, Bill & Billie Jarvis (each brought a car), Donnie & Terri Herndon, Tina & Terry Wagner and Kenny & Nellie Fisher.

Thank you to Thomas Dictory for representing CVMC in the Spottsylvania Parade September 14th.

Those interested in helping to plan a Spring/Summer '86 Autocross, please let Terry Wagner know.

If you do not have a "Y" on your mailing label, then we do not have a signed waiver on file for you. Please see the Registration Desk at the next meeting.

Twenty-five dollars was donated to the Butch Lindley Fund in the name of The Central Virginia Mustang Club Sept 7th.

The next newsletter publication will be in November. Please find something to contribute.

October 15th the Club will be getting a new P O Box number. Until that time, please use CVMC, POBox 3709, Richmond, VA 23235

Greeting Cards to place on Mustang windshields can be obtained from the Registration Desk each meeting.

New Club members interested in the By-Laws can get them from the Registration Desk also.

The September Minutes will be published in the next newsletter.

Do you have a suggestion for a meeting speaker or activity. We are always looking for program ideas.

C V M C OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

PRESIDENT	TERRY WAGNER	DIR TO 12/86	CARROLL LIPSCOMBE
Vice - PRESIDENT	BILLIE JARVIS	DIR TO 12/86	BILL JARVIS
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PUBLICITY & NEWSLETTER	TINA FRITZ
SPONSORS	PAT HUTTS

EVENT CALANDER/SCHEDULE

- Oct 3 - 6 Fall '85 Carlisle Collector Flea Market and Sales Corral, at Carlisle Fair Grounds, Carlisle, PA.**
- Oct 12 - 2nd Annual Mustang Rally and Swap Meet. Hosted by the First Piedmont Regional Group at Parkway Ford, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.**
- Oct 12 - 13 4th Annual Ford-Mercury Nationals East. Hosted by Nat'l Ford-Mercury Asso at 75-80 Dragway, Exit 60-S off I-70. Car Show Drag Race, Parts Flea Market, BOSS 429 Roundup, Autocross.**
- Oct 19 - First Annual Mustang Show and Swap Meet, Amherst (Rain Date Ford - Rt. 29N in Amherst, Virginia - Hosted by Oct 26th) Lynchburg Area Mustang Club. Three trophies/ 16 Classes & a Class for Fords. Reg. Ends Oct 19-11PM**
- Oct 25 - 26 Farmville's Annual Rod and Custom Auto Show (Set Up Thursday 7PM-11PM). Must be ready to show by 6PM Fri (2 passes with each entry). Fri 7PM-10PM, Sat 1PM-9PM. \$4/Adult, \$2/Children under 12, Tots Free at Randolph Tobacco Warehouse, Bus. Rt 460 & 15N 2.5 Mi. Trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. Prizes given. Best in show by spectators. Classes: Custom, Street Rods, Vans, Off Road, Competition Cars, Sports Cars, Street (Stock), Boats, Custom Bikes, Street Bikes, Antiques, Street (Custom) and nin special award categories.**
- Nov 6 - CVMC Membership Meeting-location to be announced.**
- Dec 4 - CVMC Membership Meeting-location to be announced.**

TREASURY RESULTS OF THE CAR SHOW

\$160.00 FROM 16
NEW
MEMBERS

\$177.00 FROM
RAFFLES

\$101.77 FROM BAKE
SALE AND
SOFT
DRINKS

\$46.00 FROM PINS

\$185.00 FROM
T-SHIRTS

GOOD JOB....
GOOD JOB!!!!!!

SHOW RESULTS OF POPULAR VOTE

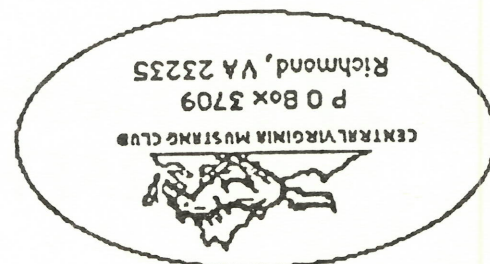
1ST PLACE
TRACY SELPH
'65 FASTBACK

2ND PLACE
BILL JARVIS
'70 BOSS-302

3RD PLACE
PAT CLAYTON
'65 CONVERTIBLE

4TH PLACE
DOUG TRAMMELL
'65 FASTBACK

5TH PLACE
THOMAS VICTORY
'68 COUPE



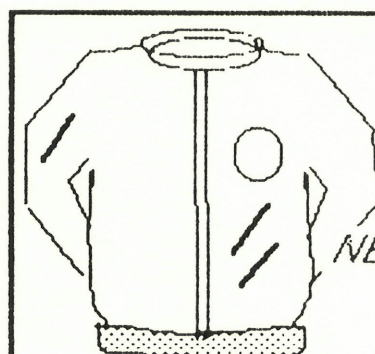
THE NEXT MEETING IS
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 9TH

7:30 PM AT
 DICK STRAUSS FORD
 ON BELT BOULEVARD

YOUR
 CLUB DUTY CALLS...
 VERY SOON NOMINATIONS
 FOR NEW CLUB OFFICERS AND
 DIRECTORS WILL BE NEEDED...
 DECIDE NOW TO VOLUNTEER...
 WE DON'T WANT TO OVER-
 LOOK YOUR DESIRE
 TO SERVE THE
 CLUB

PARTICIPATE
 in the newest
 club project...
 Help plan and
 design out
 Mustang
 Club display
 for the Nov.
 8-9-10 Rod
 and Custom
 Car Show

NOVEMBER
 ANNOUNCEMENT
 BULLETIN



THERE WILL
 BE SAMPLE
 JACKETS
 AT THE
 NEXT MEETING
 FOR YOUR
 INSPECTION.

Cruise...defined
 by Webster's
 Dictionary...
 "to travel for
 the sake of
 traveling" or
 "to go about
 the streets at
 random".

Join us
 Saturday
 Evening,
 November 16th
 to cruise about
 Bill's Barbecue
 near Boulevard
 and Broad.

Dust off that
 ol' pony, shine
 up a new coat
 of wax and
 dig up some
 old cruise'n
 tunes. See
 ya there!

THE MUSTANG CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE: '66 Mustang Coupe
 200 CI/6 Cylinder 3-Speed
 Best Offer - 266-9510

WANTED: '65 or '66 Mustang
 Fastback or Convertible, Two-
 toned pony interior preferred
 any considered. Call Al
 Azzarone 355-6341

WANTED: 66 Mustang
 Fastback GT 289 4-Speed
 Call Terry Wagner 276-3129

WANTED: BOSS 429 Parts
 Call Bill Jarvis 262-2137

WANTED TO TRADE: Will trade
 725 CFM Dual Feed Holley Carb
 w/Edelbrock Torker 351 Mani-
 fold and Chrome Valve Covers
 to fit 1970 351 Cleveland
 Engine for - Stock 2-barrell
 Carb w/Manifold & Valve
 Covers. Trade to include
 switching parts. Call Alan
 Brough 794-4079 / 7714257

FOR SALE: '67 OR '68 Ribbed
 Tail Light Panel - Call Kent
 Callahan 270-7872



Dear Mustang Enthusiast,

In an effort to control our costs, we have found it necessary to remove all non-paid members from our files. Your name has been deleted. If you would like to remain as a member and continue to receive Club mailings like The Galloping Gazette newsletter, please fill out the enclosed application, include your dues of \$10 and return it to us today.

We hope to hear from you soon!

Mustangs Forever,

CENTRAL VIRGINIA MUSTANG CLUB

PS: Save postage, bring your application to our next meeting Wednesday, December 4th at T C's Gashouse Restaurant on Midlothian Turnpike at German School Road. Join us for a short business meeting at 7:30 with Election of Officers. Then, celebrate the season dining and dancing to a live nostalgia band at 9:00.

